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TITLE: FLOOR RACK FOR HOLDING A PAPER TOWEL ROLL AND THE LIKE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraph [0007], please amend the paragraph as follows:

FIG. 3 shows a partial exploded <u>perspective</u> view of a second preferred embodiment of the present invention.

In Paragraph [0008], please amend the paragraph as follows:

FIG. 4 shows a perspective view of the second preferred embodiment of the present invention in combination.

In Paragraph [0013], please amend the paragraph as follows:

The first holder 20 is formed of a fastening portion 21, a support frame 22, and a holding rod 23 for holding a paper towel roll 45. The fastening portion 21 is fastened with to a top end of the support post 12.